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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 3Com-77(3354TDCUSP)

First Inventor Vlad MITLIN

Title Performance Evaluation of a G.dmt-Compliant Digital Subscriber Line System

Express Mail Label No. EL632363820US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 157]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (2 pps.)

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney (2)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 / 689,367

Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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PATENT APPLICATION

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following
utility patent application:

Applicants: **Vlad MITLIN, Timothy F. MURPHY**

Title of application: **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF A
G.dmt-COMPLIANT DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE
SYSTEM**

Pages of application: **157** (which includes 15 pps. of claims
[1-48] and 1 page of abstract)

Sheets of drawing: **9** (FIGs. 1-10B)

Executed on: **December 18, 2000**

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| Claims | | 48 | -20 | 28 x \$18.00 | \$ 504.00 |
| Independent | | | | | |
| Claims | | 10 | -3 | 7 x \$80.00 | \$ 560.00 |
| | | | | Minimum Filing Fee | \$ 710.00 |

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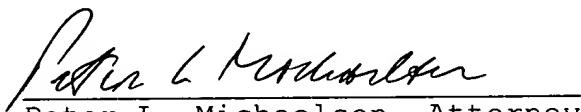
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- XX Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- XX Application Data Sheet (2 pps.);
- XX A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment of
the application to: 3Com Corporation (5 pps.);
- XX Executed Declaration form (1); and
- XX Executed Power of Attorney forms (2).

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